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<i>RL</i>	AQ	1	Bradley, S. and Cullen J.C., "The Use of Methylmethacrylate in the Treatment of Giant Cell Tumors of the Proximal Tiba", Aust. N.Z. Surg. Vol. 49, No. 1, February 1979, (3 pages).				
<i>RL</i>	AR	1	Campanacci, M., Gui, L., Rainer, L. and Savini, R., "Godoli, The Treatment of Tinal Plateau Fractures", Chi. Org. Mov. 72(3), December, 1975 (Italian text (pages 234-256) English translation.				
<i>RL</i>	AS	1	Kyphon Surgical Technique Manual, 1999, (pages 5,6,9,16-19).				

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<i>RL</i>	BR	2	Kyphon Vertebral Treatment Notebook, date unknown, (9 pages).
<i>RL</i>	BS	2	Kyphon web page, <a href="http://www.kyphon.com">www.kyphon.com</a> , 3/13/2001, (2 pages).

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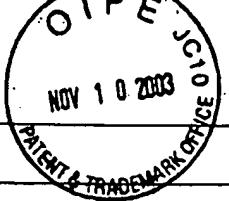
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RL	5,298,254	03/29/1994	Prewett et al.			
RL	5,431,658	07/11/1995	Moskovich			
RL	5,439,684	08/08/1995	Prewett et al.			
RL	5,514,180	05/07/1996	Heggeness et al.			
RL	5,522,899	06/04/1996	Michelson			
RL	5,591,235	01/07/1997	Kuslich			
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RL	BC	6,074,390	06/13/2000	Zucheman et al.			
RL	BD	6,110,179	08/29/2000	Flivik et al.			
RL	BE	6,159,211	12/12/2000	Boriani et al.			
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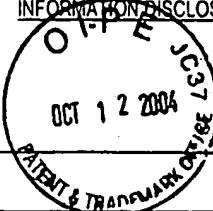
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RL	AB	6,045,579	04/04/2000	Hochshuler et al.			
RL	AC	6,110,210	08/29/2000	Norton et al.			
RL	AD	6,200,347	03/13/2001	Anderson et al.			
RL	AE	6,241,771	06/05/2001	Gresser et al.			
RL	AF	6,273,916	08/14/2001	Murphy			
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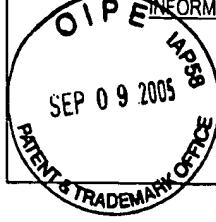
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